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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HERVÉ MERLET ET AL. ) : Examiner: NYA  
Appln. No.: NYA; Nat'l Phase of PCT/ ) : Art Unit: NYA  
IB2004/000858, filed January 22, 2004 ) :  
Filed: Herewith ) :  
For: MULTIMEDIA INTERFACE :  
DEVICE, INFORMATION PRO- )  
CESSING METHOD, CORRE- :  
SPONDING INFORMATION )  
CARRIER AND COMPUTER :  
PROGRAM ) July 25, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 9: